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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### TENTATIVE FORECAST

for  
Monday, 27 September

10.00 a.m. Plenary Hall	<p><b>PLENARY:</b> Opening of the 43<sup>rd</sup> session Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee Applications for membership of the Agency Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations Statement by the Director General Contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2000 General debate and Annual Report for 1998 (the <b>provisional list</b> of speakers for the general debate on the opening day is as follows: Slovakia, Finland, Austria, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, Italy, Sweden, Turkey and Belgium)</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting
3.00 p.m. Plenary Hall	<p><b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 1998 (resumed)</p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting
5.30 p.m.* Meeting Room M	<p><b>GENERAL COMMITTEE:</b></p>	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting

\* Tentatively

## **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The Conference is meeting in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Am Hubertusdamm 6, 1220 Vienna, which is located next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). Entry to the ACV is from the Hubertusdamm. The telephone number is 212 44 00.

The starting times of each meeting will be announced in the Journal. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times to allow meetings to start punctually. Evening meetings will be announced during the session if they become necessary.

General information about the Conference, such as the location of meeting rooms and offices, telephone extensions and the various services, may be obtained at the Information Desk (second floor, No. 11 on the attached floor plan, extension 2141).

### **FORMALITIES ON ARRIVAL**

Each participant will require a badge with a photograph for entry into the ACV during the session. Badges will be issued by the staff at the Registration Desk to those designated participants who are not in possession of a valid VIC ground pass. Badges issued for the General Conference will also be valid for entering the VIC. Participants may register on Friday, 24 September, at the Agency's Registration Desk in the Rotunda at the VIC between 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. and on Sunday, 26 September, between 2 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on the ground floor, No. 1, at the ACV. Registration will continue throughout the week of the Conference's session at the Registration Desk at the ACV.

### **CREDENTIALS**

Delegates (but not other members of a delegation) will require credentials specifically for the session, even if they are already accredited to the Agency in some other capacity – for example, as Resident Representative. Credentials have to be delivered in due time; this helps to avoid difficulties, particularly for the General Committee. If credentials cannot be submitted by Friday, 24 September, delegates should deliver them direct to the Credentials Officer at the ACV (second floor, No. 5, extension 2092) either on Sunday, 26 September, between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. or on the following Monday morning.

### **DELEGATES' LIST**

The first official list of members of delegations will be issued on Sunday, 26 September; it will contain information on the composition of delegations which has been communicated to the Secretariat by 6.00 p.m. on Thursday, 23 September. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegates are requested to inform the Protocol Office (second floor, No. 5, extension 2090), in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

## **SPEAKERS' LIST FOR PLENARY MEETINGS**

At plenary meetings the President calls upon speakers to each item in the order in which they have entered their names on a written list. Delegates wishing to speak to an item are requested to inform Mr. A. Donà, on the second floor, No. 7, extension 2133, who will also have a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

## **STATEMENTS OF DELEGATES**

To facilitate interpretation, it would be greatly appreciated if, as in the past, the texts of statements to be delivered during the general debate were handed to the Conference Officer in advance. In order to enable the Conference to make the best possible use of the time available, delegates are urged to keep the duration of their oral presentations down to 15 minutes at the most.

Copies of the full texts (in the original language) will, if delegates so request, be made available to other delegates during the session.

To facilitate the preparation of records of proceedings, it would be appreciated if delegates intending to provide the Secretariat with texts of statements would have them typed double-spaced (like this paragraph).

## **DOCUMENTS**

Delegates are advised that General Conference documentation is available electronically and they are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. The address is <http://www.iaea.or.at/GC/gc43/documents/>. Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station (second floor, No. 8).

Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretary, or the most appropriate Committee Secretary, with the text as early as possible.

A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services (second floor, No. 8).

## **USE OF RADIO RECEIVERS IN MEETING ROOMS**

In meeting rooms A, B, C, M, N and O of the ACV, portable radio receivers will be available, enabling participants to follow the proceedings in the original language and in the working languages of the Conference. As these receivers must be serviced between meetings, participants are requested not to remove them from the meeting rooms.

## **SMOKING**

Participants are requested not to smoke in the meeting rooms.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 2000

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2000, the Contributions Officer, Ms. M. Lewis, will be available to receive pledges in her office (second floor, No. 13, extension 2112) or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

## OTHER MEETINGS

### INFORMAL MEETINGS

The following informal meetings have been scheduled for Monday, 27 September:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
European Union	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room N
African Group	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room O

### SCIENTIFIC FORUM

There will be a scientific forum, on the theme “*Sustainable Development - A Role for Nuclear Power?*”, taking place on Tuesday, 28 September and Wednesday, 29 September in Meeting Room C at the ACV. The programme is as follows:

#### **Tuesday, 28 September 1999**

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.      Session 1 - *Energy and Sustainable Development*

3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.      Session 2 - *The Nuclear Option in Perspective*

#### **Wednesday, 29 September 1999**

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.      Session 3 - *The Future Role of Nuclear Power in Member States*

3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.      Concluding Panel on Nuclear Power in the Energy-Environment Policy Debate and the Role of International Co-operation

### MEETING OF SENIOR REGULATORS

The traditional meeting of senior regulators will take place on Wednesday, 29 September in the afternoon and all day Thursday, 30 September, in the IAEA Board Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.

### TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION MEETINGS

Meetings of groups and representatives of Regional Co-operative Agreements (AFRA, ARCAL, RCA) and Regional TC Programmes (Europe and West Asia) have been arranged as follows:

Preliminary RCA Meeting	Sunday, 26 September at 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room N, on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV.
AFRA:	Tuesday, 28 September at 10.00 a.m. in Meeting Room V, on the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
ARCAL:	Tuesday, 28 September at 3.00 p.m. in Meeting Room V, on the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
RCA:	Wednesday, 29 September at 9.00 a.m. in Meeting Room V, on the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
UNDP/RCA/IAEA Project:	Wednesday, 29 September at 2.00 p.m. in Meeting Room V, on the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
Tripartite AFRA/ARCAL/RCA:	Thursday, 30 September at 10.00 a.m. in Meeting Room V, on the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC. A concluding session will be held at 4.00 p.m. in the same meeting room.
EUROPE:	Thursday, 30 September at 9.30 a.m. in Meeting Room V, on the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
WEST ASIA	Thursday, 30 September at 2.30 p.m. in Meeting Room A-450, on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor at the ACV.

## **ADDITIONAL MEETINGS**

A briefing for representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations attending the General Conference will take place on Monday, 27 September at 5.00 p.m. in Meeting Room O, on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV.

## **GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES DURING THE CONFERENCE**

### **SERVICES**

Incoming telephone calls for participants will be taken by the Information Desk. The number is 212 44 00 extension 2141 (through dialing). In addition, a facsimile line will be available at the Information Desk for the receipt of **incoming** facsimile messages for participants. The number is 212 44 00 2145.

A Post Office is located on the ground floor, No. 3. For outgoing long-distance telephone calls and facsimiles, participants are asked to contact the Post Office.

Delegates will be able to receive and send electronic mail during the Conference. The public address is: "GENCONF99@IAEA.ORG". Senders should specify the recipient's name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Messages sent to this e-mail address may be picked up by delegates at the Information Desk. This e-mail address may be used only to receive messages.

In addition to the general e-mail address, delegates may register during the Conference for a specific individual e-mail address valid for the duration of the General Conference. Computers will be available so that delegates can send and receive e-mail messages using their individual e-mail address.

Restaurant facilities will be available at the ACV for the duration of the session. Lunch will be served in the restaurant on the first floor, No. 1, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. at the same price as at the VIC. Snacks and beverages will be available all day at the ACV Snack Bar, which is located on the second floor, No. 10.

The Creditanstalt will provide limited banking services on the second floor, next to the Information Desk, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 12.30 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Banking services will also be available on Saturday if there is a meeting. In addition, full banking services are also available at the VIC.

Emergency medical attention is obtainable in the Medical Service at the VIC from 8.30 a.m. until the close of the last meeting of the day (VIC building F, seventh floor, telephone number 88, extension 22222). For emergency assistance at other times, delegates may apply to the security guard at the VIC (telephone number 88, extension 99).

## **EXHIBITION OF VERIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

An exhibition has been organized to display information on specialized facilities and to demonstrate equipment being developed under the Joint Initiative between the Russian Federation, the United States and the Agency for the verification of weapon-origin fissile material and other fissile material determined by the two States to be excess to their defence purposes. The exhibition, which is located in Foyer C on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV, will be opened on Monday, 27 September at 4.30 p.m. by the Director General, United States Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and the Russian Minister of Atomic Energy Evgueny Adamov. The exhibition will remain open on Tuesday, 28 September and Wednesday, 29 September.

## **EXHIBITION ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE IAEA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The delegation of the Republic of Korea has prepared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition on Technical Co-operation between the IAEA and the Republic of Korea. The theme this year is "Better Partnerships for a New Millennium". The exhibition is located in Foyer B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV and will be open during the whole period of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Conference.

## **NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

A display of information from Non-Governmental Organizations attending the General Conference will be located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the ACV.

## **AGENCY EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS**

The following exhibits and displays, all located in Foyer A on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV, have been arranged by the Secretariat:

### **(i) Information display (Internet Corner)**

There will be an “Internet Corner” in which the IAEA homepage WorldAtom and many of the databases and other applications development by the IAEA and accessible to Member States will be demonstrated.

### **(ii) Nuclear Power Technology**

The Department of Nuclear Energy has prepared a display entitled “Nuclear Power Technology Developments for Evolutionary and Innovative Reactors”.

### **(iii) Personnel matters**

The Personnel Information stand will display information on employment opportunities, recruitment outreach strategy, conditions of employment and work environment, as well as staffing and the representation of women in the Secretariat.

### **(iv) Conference and Document Services**

The newly created Division of Conference and Document Services will have a display of their activities : conference services, translation, publishing and printing.

## **ISSUE OF VIC COMMISSARY CARDS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS**

Heads of delegations are advised that cards entitling them to make purchases at the VIC Commissary will be issued by the United Nations Security Pass Office, which is situated in Room COE13 in the Rotunda of the VIC, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the duration of the session. After receipt of the card, the bearer is requested to validate it at the Commissary Service Counter (VIC, Room F-151) from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

## **SECURITY**

Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All personnel attending the Conference are requested to co-operate with the security personnel.

## **EMERGENCY STAIRCASES IN THE ACV**

Participants are advised that the emergency staircases in the ACV cannot be used for going from one floor to another. Although they can be entered on any floor, the only exits are at the -3 (i.e. lowest) level. They should therefore be used only in a real emergency.

## **ACCESS TO THE ACV FROM THE VIC**

Participants can enter the ACV via the VIC through connecting doors located on the ground floor of Building G of the VIC.

## **PARKING AT THE ACV**

Parking space is reserved on parking decks 1 and 2 of the ACV. For official cars with chauffeurs, red stickers entitling the cars to be driven to the main entrance of the ACV will be issued. For other cars, General Conference or VIC ground passes will suffice as identification for free parking in this area. Drivers are requested to obtain a parking ticket from the ACV parking dispenser when they first enter the ACV garage and exchange it for a cost-free parking permit, valid until the end of the Conference, at the Registration Desk at the ACV (ground floor, No. 1).

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

It is possible to travel between the VIC and Vienna's city centre by underground train (U-Bahn). Tickets may be purchased at U-Bahn stations or in advance, in quantities of five or ten, at most Austrian tobacco shops (identified by the round **AUSTRIA TABAK** sign). Weekly tickets are also available.

## **SOCIAL CALENDAR**

The organizers or sponsors of receptions and other events to be arranged during the Conference are invited to get in touch with the Protocol Office or with Ms. Tesar, the Editor of the Conference Journal (second floor, No. 16, extension 2120), if they wish to have such events publicized.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### Sunday

#### 26 September 1999:

- 7:00 p.m. Pontifical Mass celebrated by H.E. Bishop Heinrich Fasching, President of the Austrian Commission "Iustitia et Pax", St. Stephen's Cathedral, Stephansplatz, 1<sup>st</sup> district
- 8:30 p.m. (approx). Reception\*, Archbishop's Palace, Stephansplatz 7, 1<sup>st</sup> district
- 7:00 p.m. Reception\*, Ambassador of India, at his residence

### Monday

#### 27 September 1999:

- 1:15 p.m. Buffet Luncheon\*, Delegation of Japan, Austria Center Restaurant
- 6:15 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Joint Reception\*, the President of the Conference and the Director General of the IAEA, Delegates Foyer (1<sup>st</sup>. Floor), Austria Center
- 7:30 p.m. Reception\*, United States Delegation, SAS Hotel, Parkring 16, 1<sup>st</sup> district

### Tuesday

#### 28 September 1999:

- 12:45 p.m. Presentation session on the occasion of the Third Exhibition on IAEA/Korea Co-operation (Foyer B, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Austria Center)
- 1:15 p.m. Buffet Luncheon\*, Delegation of the Republic of Korea, Austria Center Restaurant
- 6:30 p.m. Reception\*, the Federal Government of Austria, Federal Chancellery, Ballhausplatz 2, 1<sup>st</sup> district

### Wednesday

#### 29 September 1999:

- 1:15 p.m. Lunch\*, Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission of India, Austria Center Restaurant
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Reception\*, Resident Representative of South Africa, VIC Cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. Reception\*, Resident Representative of Algeria in honour of the President of the General Conference, VIC Restaurant

### Thursday

#### 30 September 1999:

- 1:15 p.m. Lunch\*, Delegation of China, Sichuan Restaurant, Arbeiterstrandbadstr. 122, 22<sup>nd</sup> district

\* By invitation only

## CHAIRPERSON OR CO-ORDINATORS OF AREA GROUPS - 1999

<b>Group</b>	<b>Chairperson/Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Name</b>
NORTH AMERICA	USA/CANADA	Ambassador RITCH III (U.S.A.) Ambassador DUBOIS (Canada)
LATIN AMERICA	ECUADOR	Ambassador PALACIOS CEVALLOS
WESTERN EUROPE	FRANCE TURKEY	Ambassador (Mme) QUINCY Ambassador YAKIS
EASTERN EUROPE	BULGARIA	Ambassador NAYDENOV
AFRICA	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	Ambassador ABDULAATI MOHAMED
MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA	INDIA	Ambassador TIWARI
SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	AUSTRALIA	Ambassador JOSEPH
FAR EAST	VIET NAM	Ambassador NGUYEN XUAN HONG
GROUP OF 77	INDIA	Ambassador TIWARI
WEOG	FRANCE	Ambassador (Mme) QUINCY
ASIAN GROUP	SRI LANKA	Ambassador POOLOKASINGHAM
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